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the THIEVES who STOLE a GENIE

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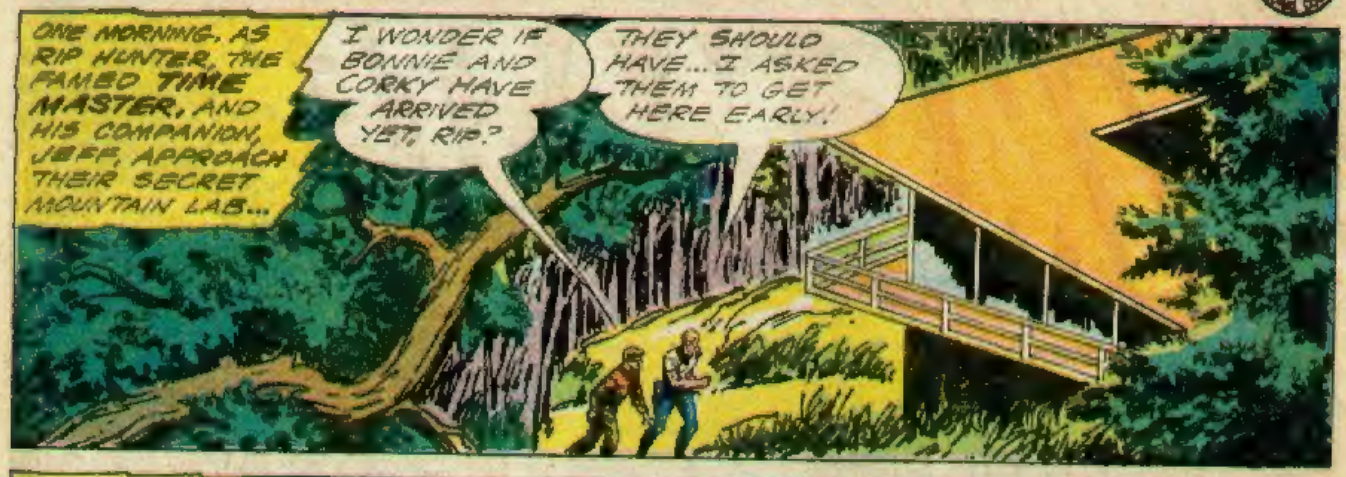
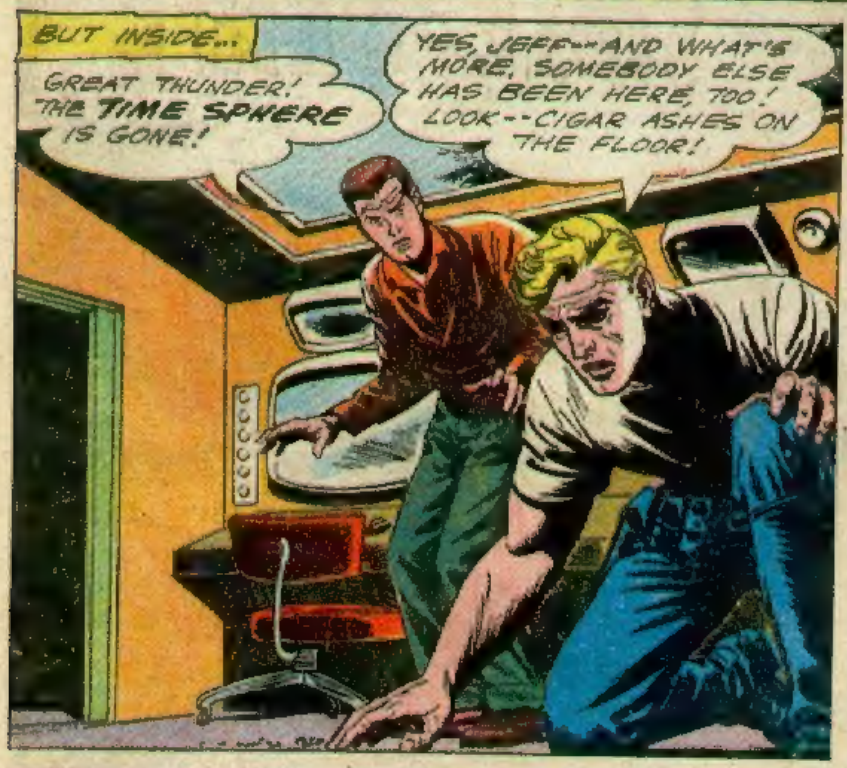
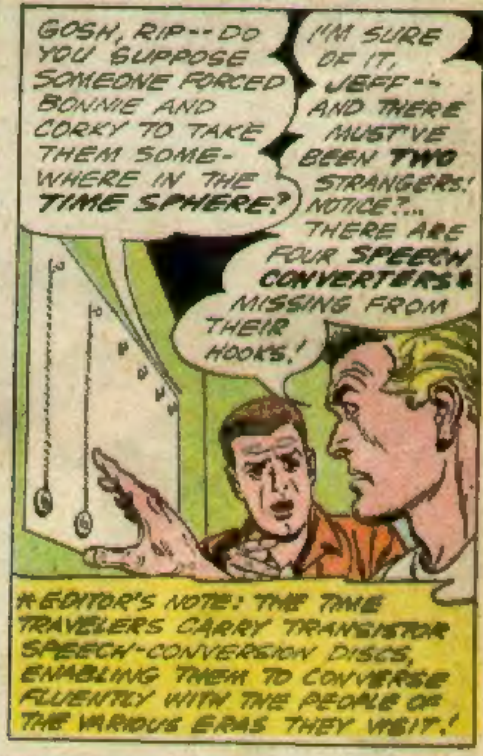
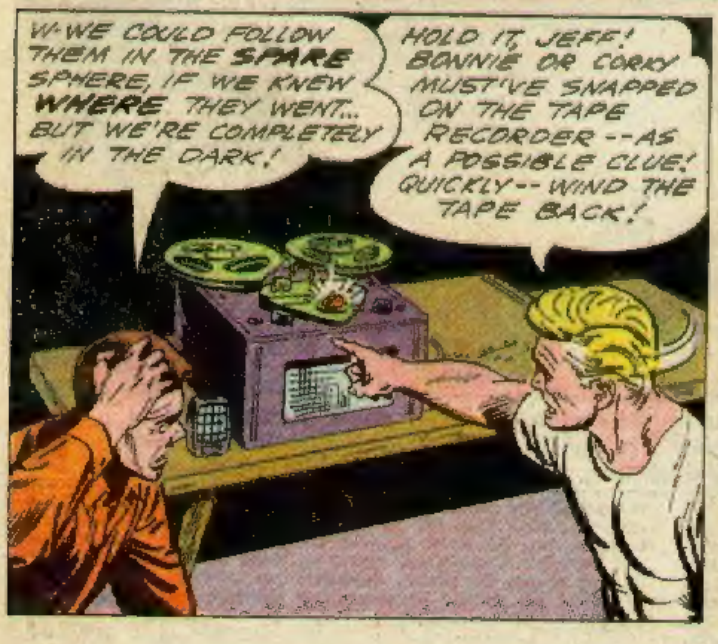
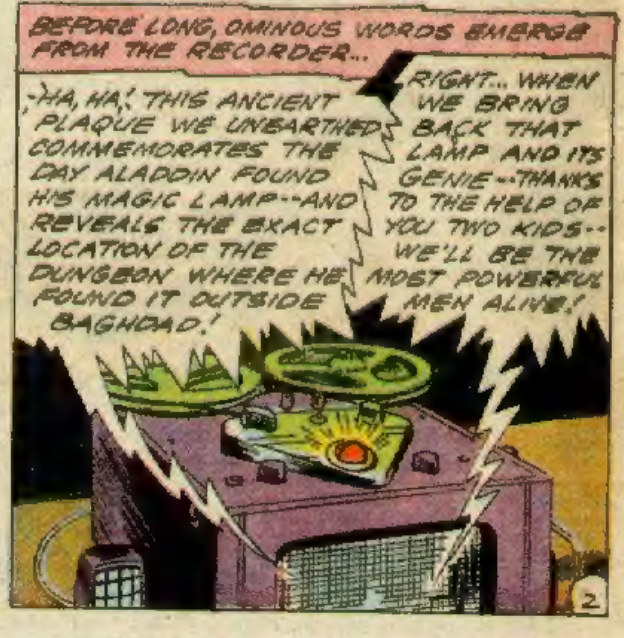
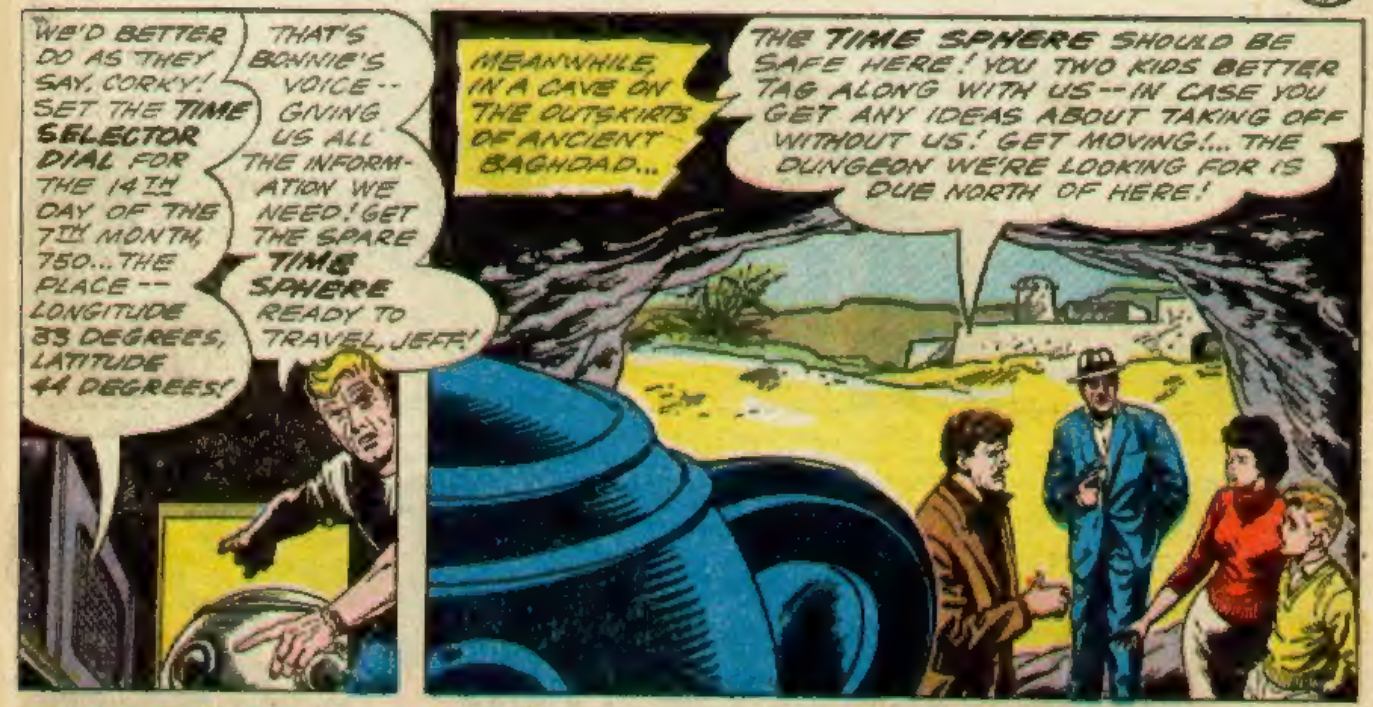

ONE MORNING, AS RIP HUNTER, THE FAMED TIME MASTER, AND HIS COMPANION, JEFF, APPROACH THEIR SECRET MOUNTAIN LAB...
I WONDER IF BONNIE AND CORKY HAVE ARRIVED YET, RIP?
THEY SHOULD HAVE... I ASKED THEM TO GET HERE EARLY!


BUT INSIDE...
GREAT THUNDER! THE TIME SPHERE IS GONE!
YES, JEFF--AND WHAT'S MORE, SOMEBODY ELSE HAS BEEN HERE, TOO! LOOK--CIGAR ASHES ON THE FLOOR!


GOSH, RIP--DO YOU SUPPOSE SOMEONE FORCED BONNIE AND CORKY TO TAKE THEM SOMEWHERE IN THE TIME SPHERE?
I'M SURE OF IT, JEFF--AND THERE MUST'VE BEEN TWO STRANGERS! NOTICE?... THERE ARE FOUR SPEECH CONVERTERS* MISSING FROM THEIR HOOKS!
*EDITOR'S NOTE: THE TIME TRAVELERS CARRY TRANSISTOR SPEECH-CONVERSION DISCS, ENABLING THEM TO CONVERSE FLUENTLY WITH THE PEOPLE OF THE VARIOUS ERAS THEY VISIT.


W-WE COULD FOLLOW THEM IN THE SPARE SPHERE, IF WE KNEW WHERE THEY WENT... BUT WE'RE COMPLETELY IN THE DARK!
HOLD IT, JEFF! BONNIE OR CORKY MUST'VE SNAPPED ON THE TAPE RECORDER--AS A POSSIBLE CLUE! QUICKLY--WIND THE TAPE BACK!


BEFORE LONG, OMINOUS WORDS EMERGE FROM THE RECORDER...
-HA, HA! THIS ANCIENT PLAQUE WE UNEARTHED COMMEMORATES THE DAY ALADDIN FOUND HIS MAGIC LAMP--AND REVEALS THE EXACT LOCATION OF THE DUNGEON WHERE HE FOUND IT OUTSIDE BAGHDAD!
RIGHT... WHEN WE BRING BACK THAT LAMP AND ITS GENIE--THANKS TO THE HELP OF YOU TWO KIDS--WE'LL BE THE MOST POWERFUL MEN ALIVE!


WE'D BETTER DO AS THEY SAY, CORKY! SET THE TIME SELECTOR DIAL FOR THE 14TH DAY OF THE 7TH MONTH, 750... THE PLACE -- LONGITUDE 33 DEGREES, LATITUDE 44 DEGREES!
THAT'S BONNIE'S VOICE -- GIVING US ALL THE INFORMATION WE NEED! GET THE SPARE TIME SPHERE READY TO TRAVEL, JEFF!
MEANWHILE, IN A CAVE ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF ANCIENT BAGHDAD...
THE TIME SPHERE SHOULD BE SAFE HERE! YOU TWO KIDS BETTER TAG ALONG WITH US -- IN CASE YOU GET ANY IDEAS ABOUT TAKING OFF WITHOUT US! GET MOVING!... THE DUNGEON WE'RE LOOKING FOR IS DUE NORTH OF HERE!

BUT AS THEY APPROACH THE AREA OF THE DUNGEON...
WE'RE TOO LATE, WADE! LOOK -- ALADDIN'S ALREADY GOT THE MAGIC LAMP!
SO WHAT?... THAT KID WON'T BE HARD TO HANDLE! LET'S RUSH HIM!

OW-W! MY GUN!
ALADDIN! RUN! THESE MEN WANT TO STEAL YOUR MAGIC LAMP!

NO, NO -- THIS LAMP IS FOR THE NEW CALIPH, ABU'L-ABBAS!
THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK, KIDDO!

NOW YOU TWO STAY RIGHT WHERE YOU ARE! IF YOU DON'T GIVE US ANY MORE TROUBLE, MAYBE WE'LL TELL YOUR PALS WHERE YOU ARE SO THEY CAN COME AND GET YOU!
CUT THE GAB, WADE -- LET'S GO! WE'VE GOT WHAT WE CAME FOR!

JEEPERS! IT'S ALL MY FAULT FOR BEING CARELESS, BONNIE! I LET THOSE CROOKS TRAIL ME TO THE MOUNTAIN LAB!
NO USE CRYING OVER SPILT MILK, CORKY! LET'S SEE HOW BADLY HURT ALADDIN IS...

GOLLY -- HE'S UNCONSCIOUS!
YES -- BUT I DON'T THINK IT'S TOO SERIOUS!

MEANWHILE...
THE CAVE IS ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN, WADE! YOU SURE YOU KNOW HOW TO OPERATE THAT TIME SPHERE?
SURE, SURE! I MADE THE KIDS SHOW ME HOW TO WORK THE CONTROLS!

BUT NEXT INSTANT...
WE FIGURED YOU'D BE BACK HERE SOONER OR LATER!
HUH? THEY HAD ANOTHER TIME MACHINE -- AND SOMEHOW FOUND OUT WHERE WE WERE!

I'LL FIX YOU FOR GOOD, YOU MEDDLER!

YEOWW!
NICE KICKING, RIP!

GO GET THE OTHER ONE!

ONLY ONE CHANCE LEFT...
WHAT--? HE'S GOT A LAMP -- AND HE'S RUBBING IT! COULD IT BE--?

GREAT THUNDER! IT MUST BE ALADDIN'S LAMP! H-HE'S MATERIALIZED THE GENIE!

HOW CAN I SERVE YOU, MASTER?
I--I'LL TELL YOU HOW! GRAB THOSE TWO PESTS--AND GET 'EM OUT OF OUR WAY! DROP 'EM INTO THE NEAREST RIVER!

LET'S MAKE TRACKS, JEFF!
BUT--BUT WE CAN'T HOPE TO OUTRACE THAT GENIE!

NO--BUT MAYBE WE CAN SLOW HIM UP LONG ENOUGH TO GIVE US TIME TO GET BACK TO THE SPHERE!
RIGHT!

BUT...
OH, NO!... HE SMASHED THE BOULDER TO SMITHEREENS!

A MOMENT LATER...
HE'S GOT US!

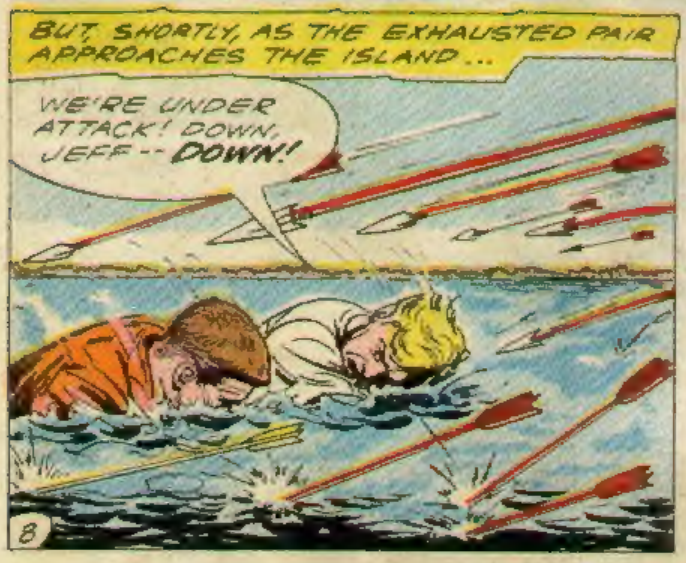
NO USE STRUGGLING, JEFF -- THE GENIE'S FINGERS ARE LIKE BANDS OF STEEL AROUND US!

HA, HA! THAT TAKES CARE OF THEM! NOW LET'S HOP INTO THE TIME SPHERE, AND GET IT READY FOR THE RETURN TRIP!

BUT, TO THE CROOKS' CHAGRIN...
IT'S GONE! THOSE GUYS MUST'VE HIDDEN IT SOMEWHERE ELSE -- WITH THE SPARE SPHERE THEY CAME IN! WHAT'LL WE DO, REEVES?

RELAX, WADE... WHEN THE GENIE GETS BACK, I'LL COMMAND HIM TO FIND IT FOR US!
SAY -- THAT'S RIGHT! I FORGOT THAT GIANT-SIZED SLAVE OF OURS CAN DO ANYTHING!

MEANWHILE, ABOVE THE EUPHRATES RIVER...
THIS CHARACTER SURE CARRIES OUT ORDERS TO THE LETTER, RIP!



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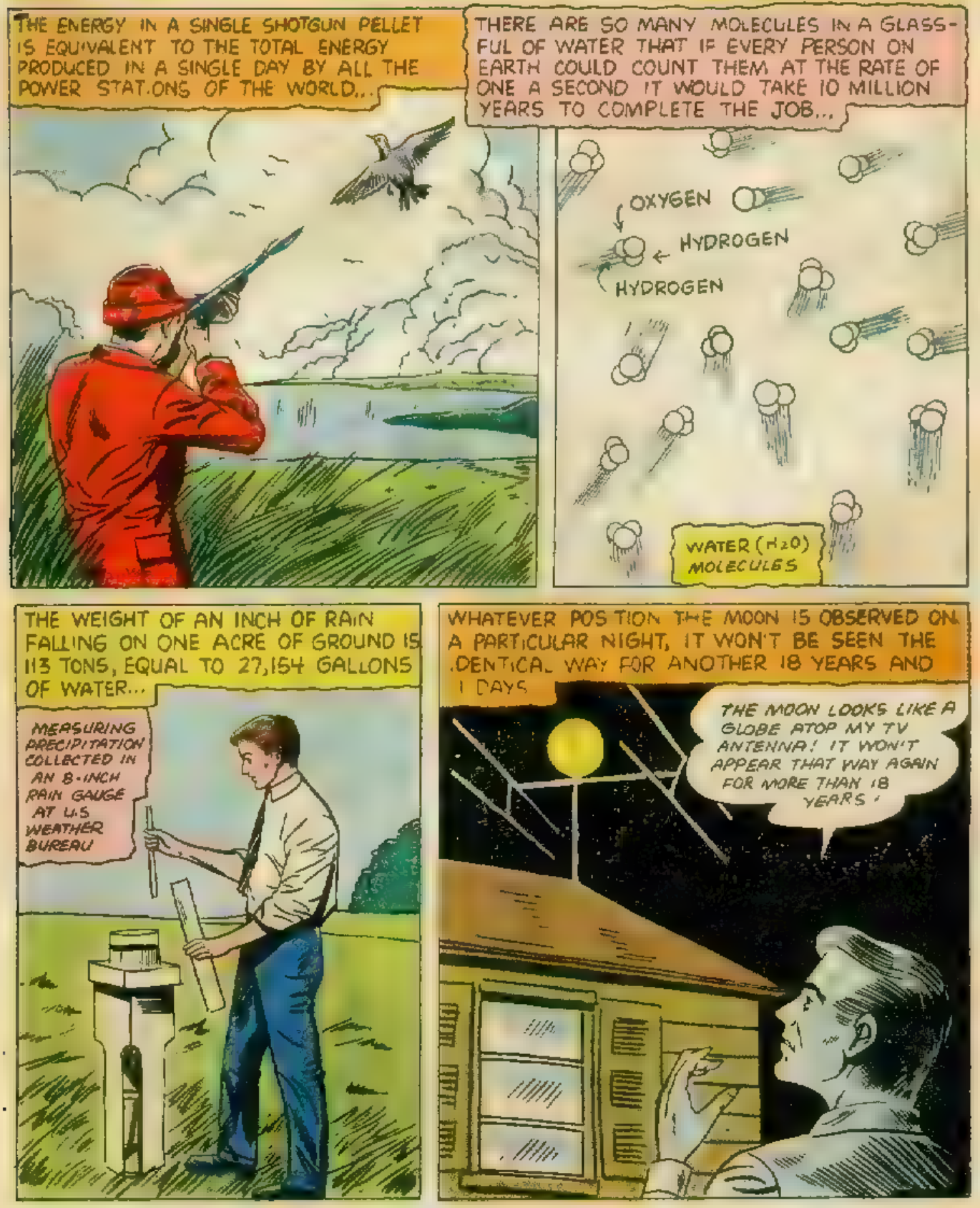

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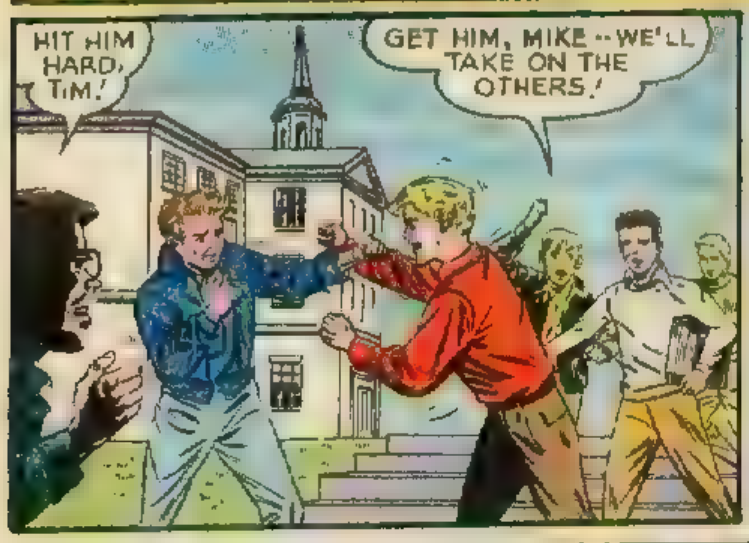

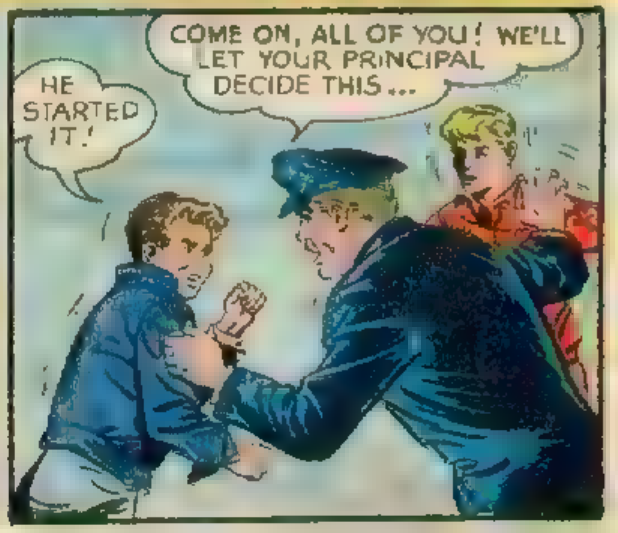

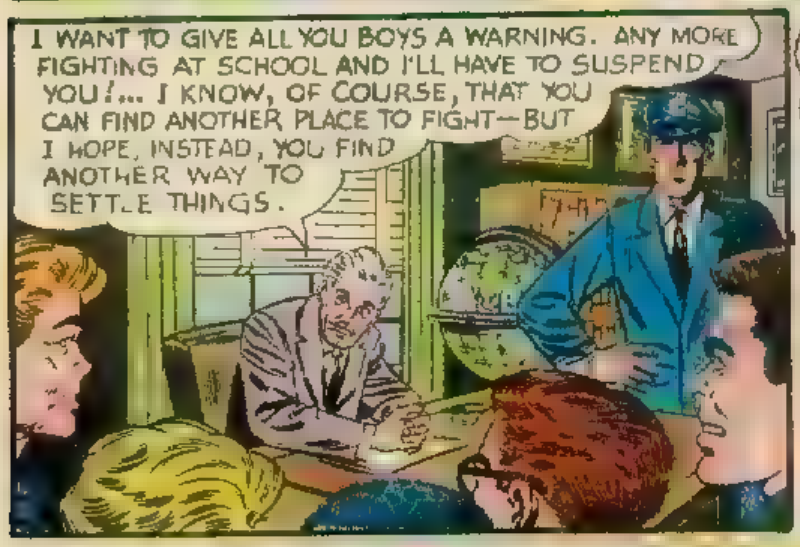

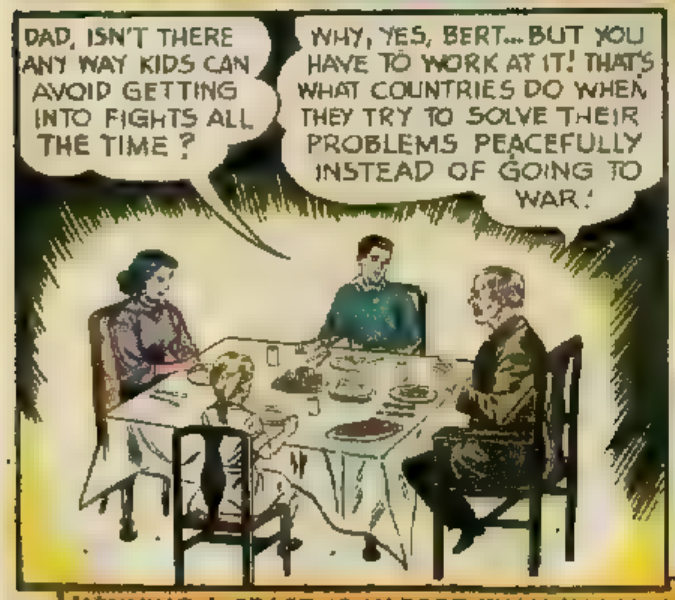

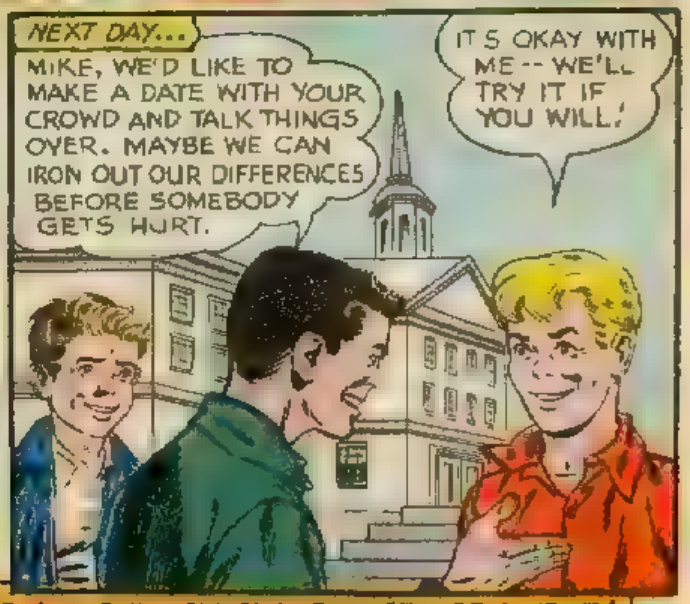

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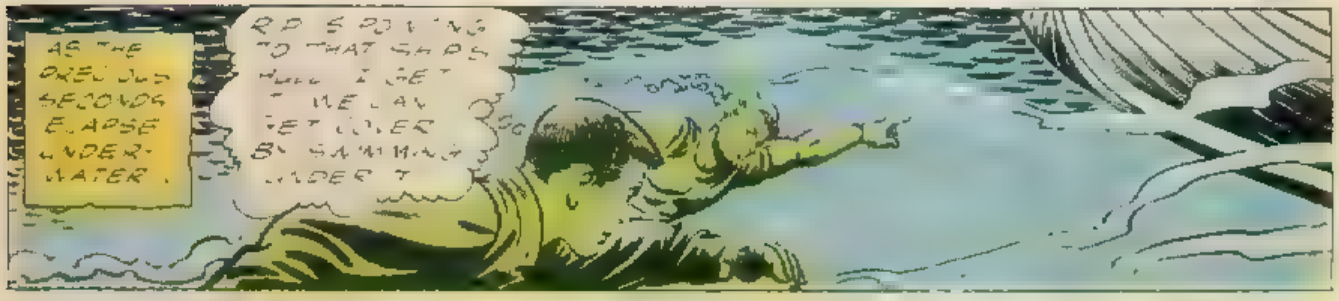
JEEPERS, BONNIE! WHAT'LL HAPPEN TO US IF OUR GENIE LOSES?

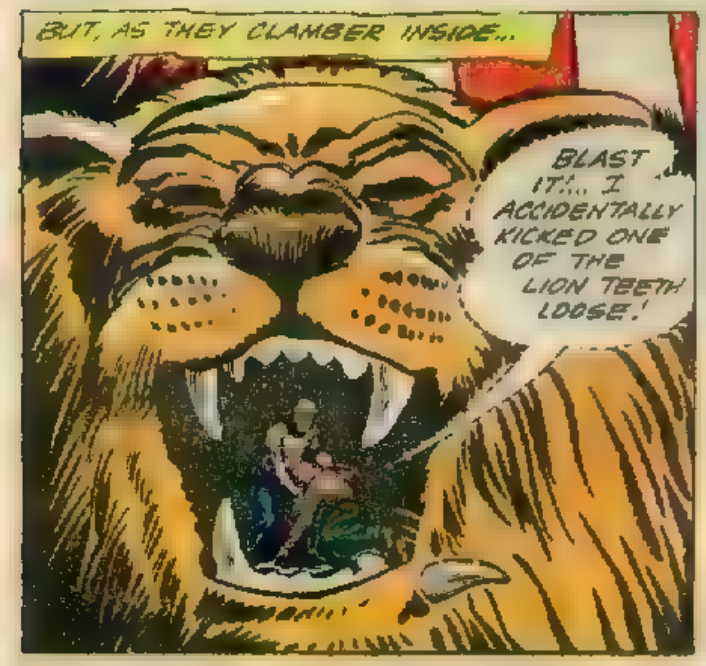

AS THE PRECIOUS SECONDS ELAPSE UNDER-WATER.
RIP SWIMS TO THAT SHIP. HOW I GET THERE WE CAN GET OVER BY SWIMMING UNDER IT.

LOOK RIP.. THERE ARE SOLDERS ON THE SLAND.
THOSE SOLDERS THEY'RE NO DOUBT THE ONES WHO SHOT AT US. LET'S FIND OUT WHAT THEY'RE UP TO

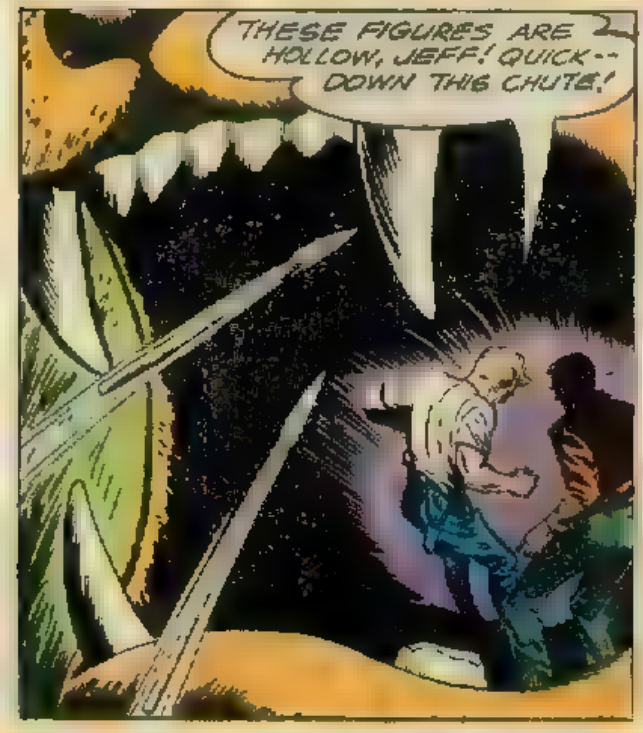
SILENTLY, THE PAIR SWIMS TO SHORE WHERE
THE TIME TO ATTACK BAGHDAD GROWS NEAR
HEAR THAT JEFF? THESE SOLDERS BELONG TO THE TYRANNICAL OMMAYAD DYNASTY THAT WAS JUST OVERTHROWN BY THE GOOD CALIPH ABU'L-ABBAS!

JUST THEN.
GREAT THUNDER! THOSE BARGES THEY'RE IN THE SHAPES OF A LION, AN EAGLE AND A FISH!
THEY'RE USUALLY USED FOR CELEBRATIONS AND PARADES ON THE WATER - BUT I'VE GOT A HUNCH THEY'RE HERE FOR ANOTHER PURPOSE NOW!
WE SHALL SECRETE OURSELVES IN THE HOLIDAY BARGES - AND NO ONE IN BAGHDAD WILL SUSPECT AN ATTACK.
AH, BAGHDAD IS WHERE WE WANT TO GO TOO! FOLLOW ME JEFF.

MINUTES LATER...
ON THE DOUBLE, JEFF! WE CAN HIDE OURSELVES IN THE LION'S MOUTH!

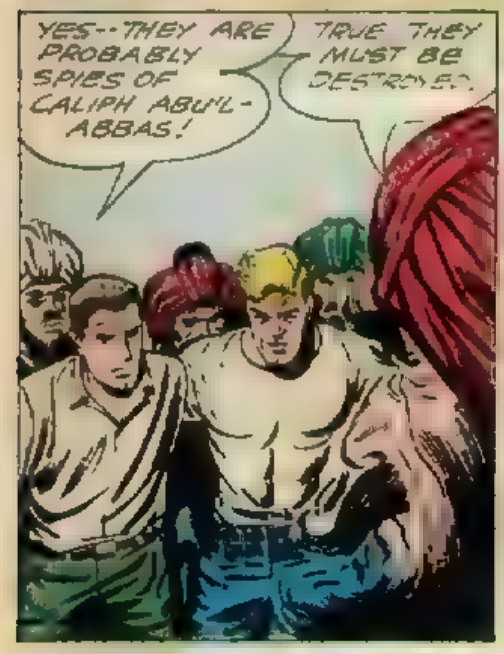

BUT, AS THEY CLAMBER INSIDE...
BLAST IT!... I ACCIDENTALLY KICKED ONE OF THE LION TEETH LOOSE!

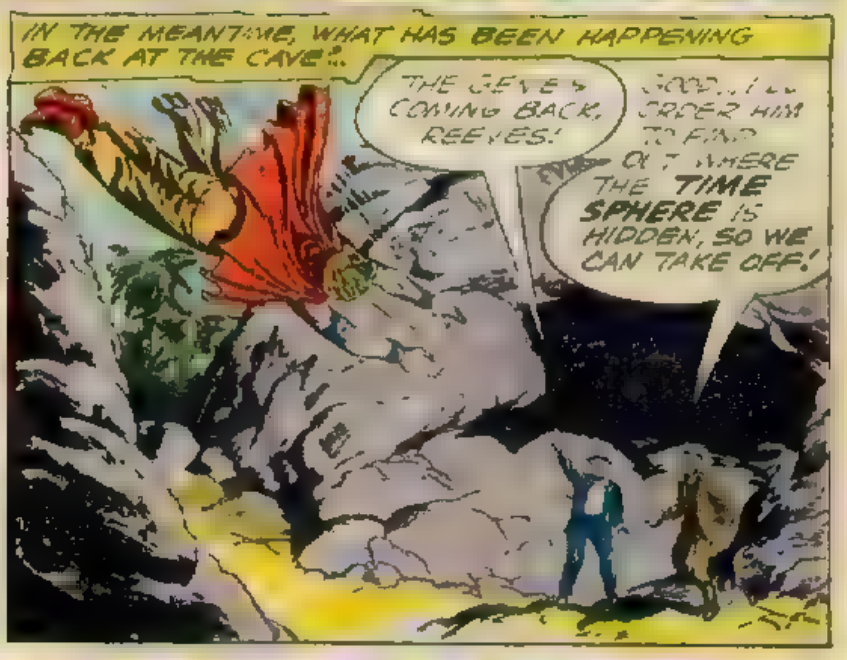
EH--? THERE IS SOMEONE HIDDEN IN THE LION'S HEAD!
THROW SOME SPEARS INTO IT!


THESE FIGURES ARE HOLLOW, JEFF! QUICK-- DOWN THIS CHUTE!

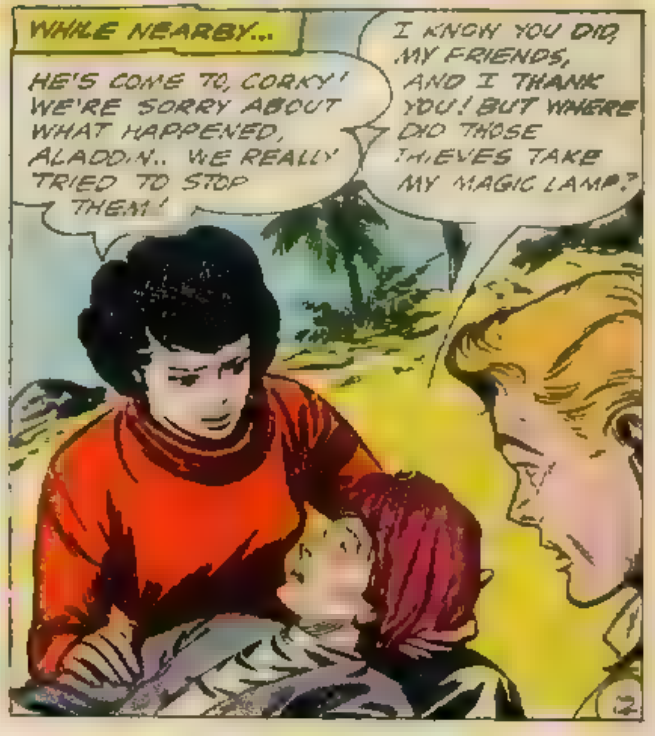
WH-WHERE'S THIS LEAD TO?
WHO CARES, AS LONG AS IT'S AWAY FROM THOSE SPEARS!

BUT NEXT MOMENT..
OH, NO. WE LANDED RIGHT ON THE DECK!
LOOK! THE SAME PAIR WE THOUGHT WE KILLED IN THE WATER.

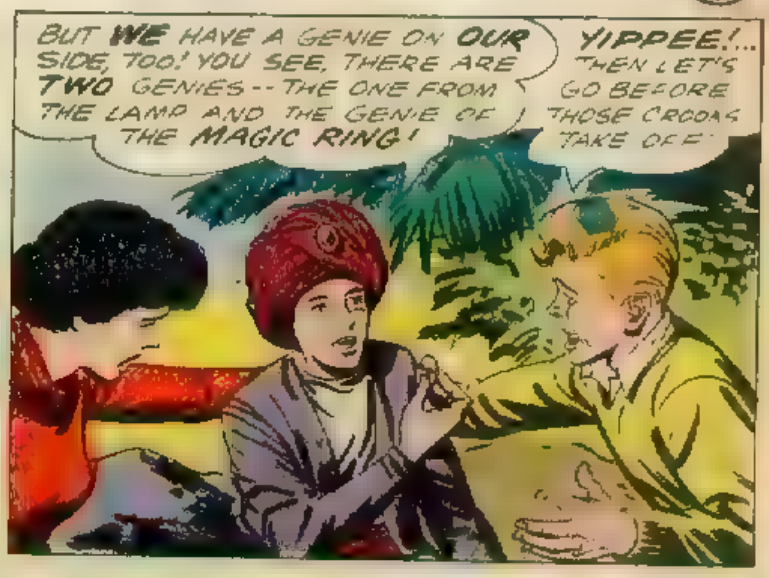

YES--THEY ARE PROBABLY SPIES OF CALIPH ABU'L-ABBAS!
TRUE THEY MUST BE DESTROYED.

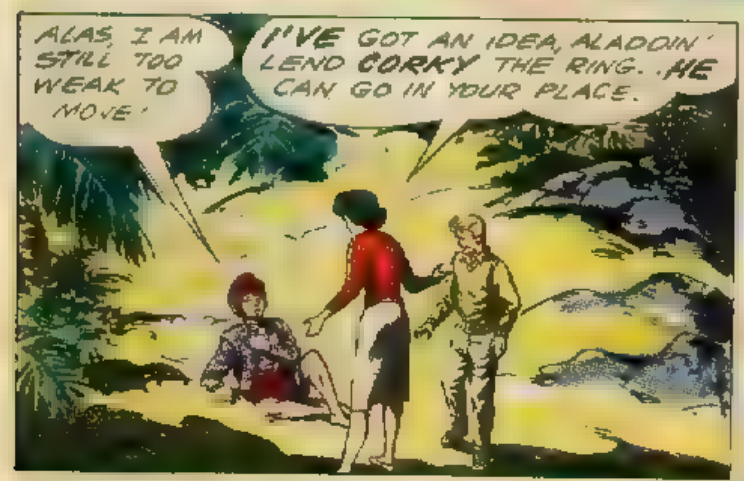

IN THE MEANTIME, WHAT HAS BEEN HAPPENING BACK AT THE CAVE?..
THE GENIE'S COMING BACK, REEVES!
GOOD.. I'LL ORDER HIM TO FIND OUT WHERE THE TIME SPHERE IS HIDDEN, SO WE CAN TAKE OFF!

BUT, WHEN REEVES SNAPS OUT THE ORDER..
TIME SPHERE? I--I AM SORRY, MASTER--BUT I DO NOT UNDERSTAND YOUR STRANGE WORDS!
OF COURSE!.. HOW COULD THAT BIG CLOWN KNOW WHAT WE MEAN? WE'LL HAVE TO FIND IT OURSELVES.

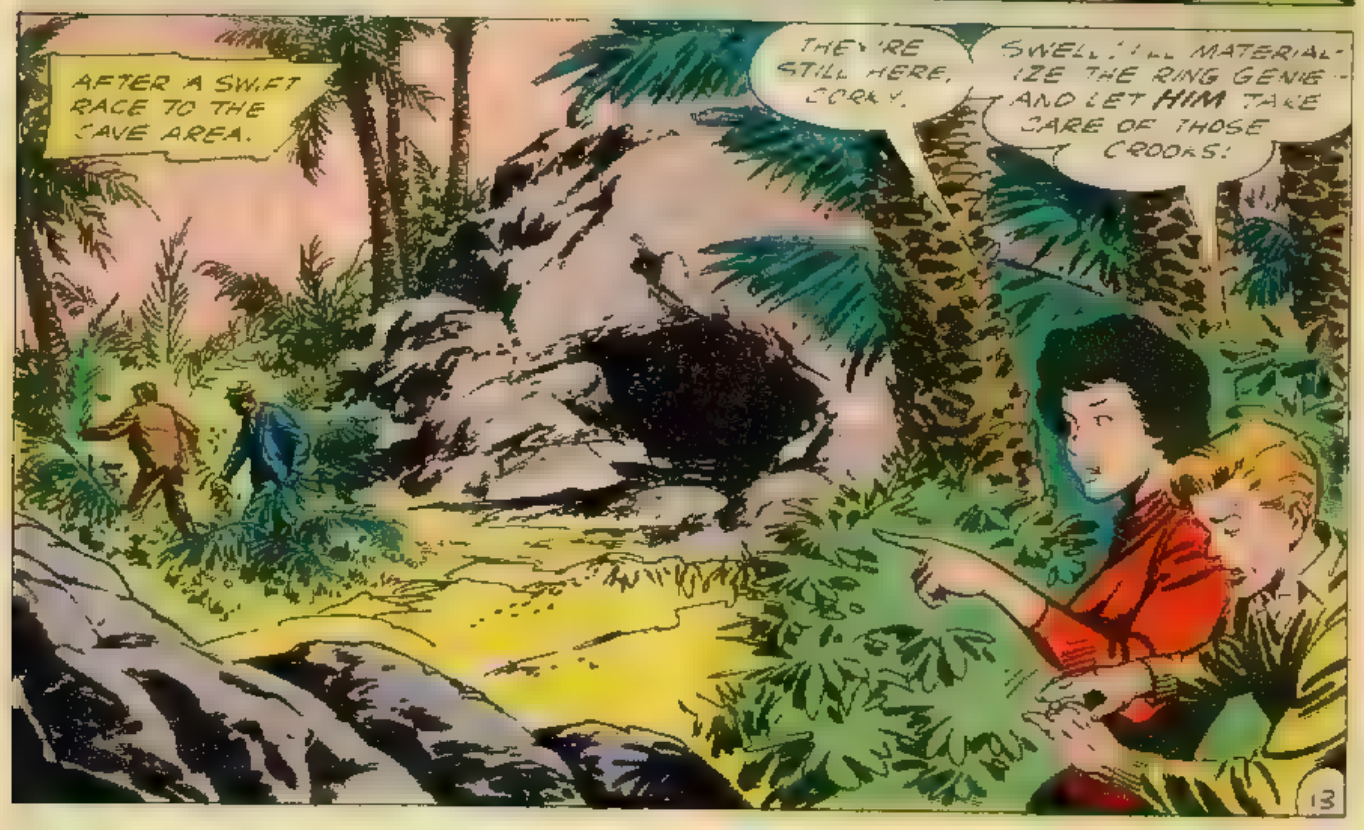

WHILE NEARBY...
HE'S COME TO, CORKY! WE'RE SORRY ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED, ALADDIN.. WE REALLY TRIED TO STOP THEM!
I KNOW YOU DID, MY FRIENDS, AND I THANK YOU! BUT WHERE DID THOSE THIEVES TAKE MY MAGIC LAMP?

WE KNOW WHERE, ALADDIN--BUT WHAT'S THE GOOD? EVEN IF THEY'RE STILL AROUND, WE CAN'T STOP THEM--NOW THAT THEY'VE GOT A GENIE ON THEIR SIDE!

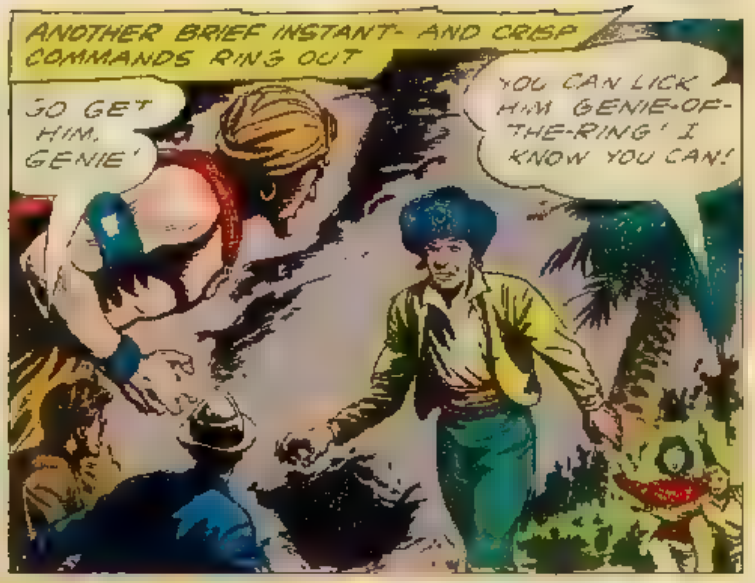

BUT WE HAVE A GENIE ON OUR SIDE, TOO! YOU SEE, THERE ARE TWO GENIES--THE ONE FROM THE LAMP AND THE GENIE OF THE MAGIC RING!
YIPPEE!... THEN LET'S GO BEFORE THOSE CROOKS TAKE OFF!

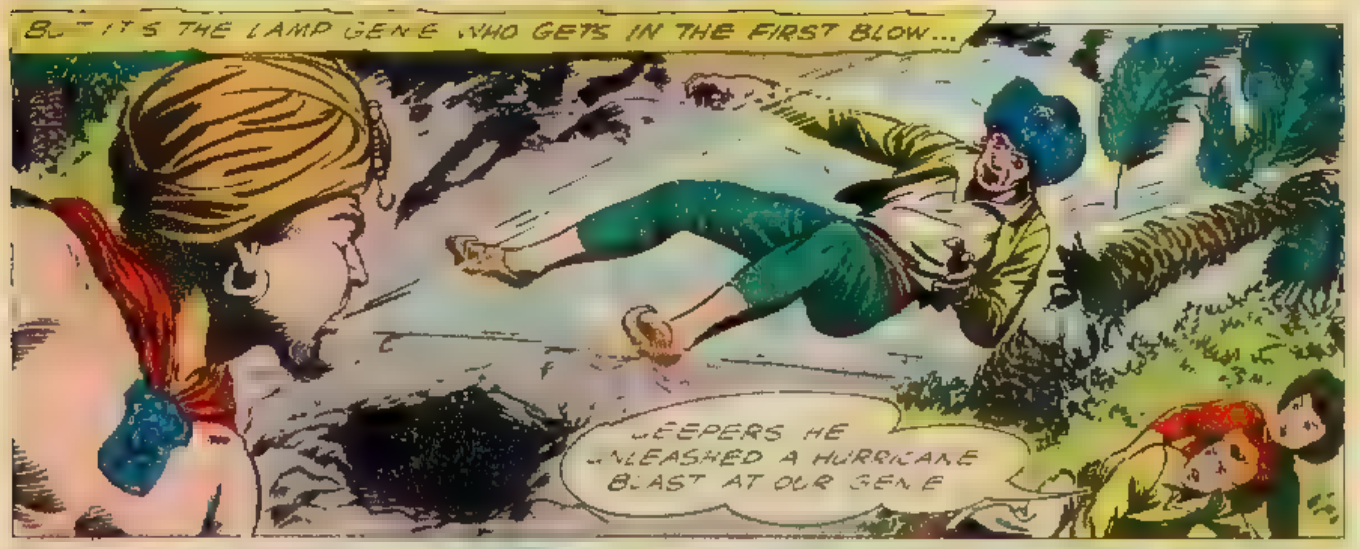

ALAS, I AM STILL TOO WEAK TO MOVE!
I'VE GOT AN IDEA, ALADDIN! LEND CORKY THE RING. HE CAN GO IN YOUR PLACE.

VERY WELL! HERE, CORKY--I TRUST YOU!
THANKS, ALADDIN YOU GET A GOOD REST WE'LL BE BACK SOON AS WE CAN!


AFTER A SWIFT RACE TO THE CAVE AREA.
THEY'RE STILL HERE, CORKY.
SWELL! I'LL MATERIALIZE THE RING GENIE--AND LET HIM TAKE CARE OF THOSE CROOKS!

SECONDS LATER ...
REEVES, IT'S THOSE KIDS - AND THEY'VE GOT ANOTHER GENIE!
I'D BETTER GET OURS BACK INTO ACTION!


ANOTHER BRIEF INSTANT - AND CRISP COMMANDS RING OUT
GO GET HIM, GENIE!
YOU CAN LICK HIM GENIE-OF-THE-RING! I KNOW YOU CAN!

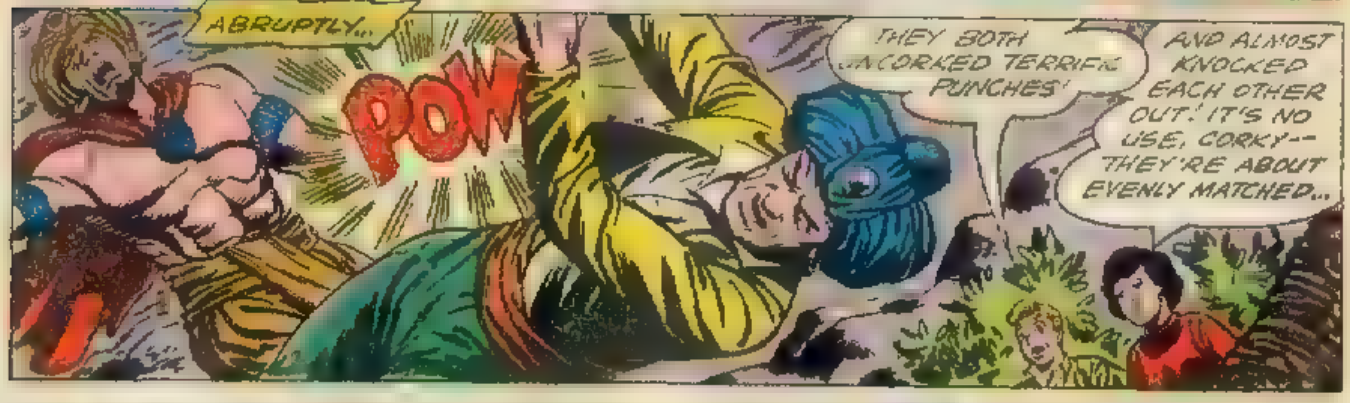

BUT IT'S THE LAMP GENIE WHO GETS IN THE FIRST BLOW...
JEEPERS HE UNLEASHED A HURRICANE BLAST AT OUR GENIE

AND SENT HIM FLYING INTO THAT MOUNTAIN!

BUT HE'S OKAY BONNIE! SEE? HE'S HURLING A TREE AT THE LAMP GENIE.

NOW THEY'RE CLOSING IN FOR HAND-TO-HAND COMBAT!
DON'T WORRY... OUR GENIE IS BIGGER-- HE'LL COME OUT ON TOP!

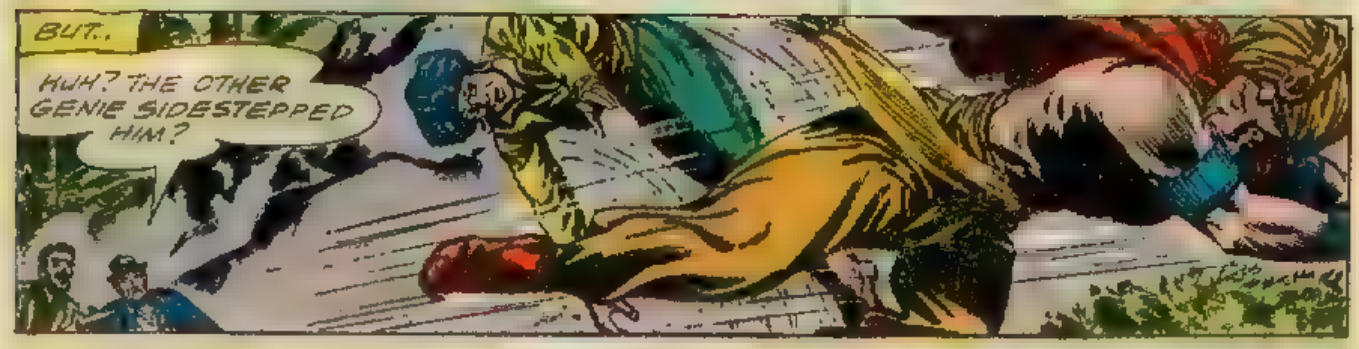
A MOMENT LATER, AS THE GENIE GLADIATORS PIT THEIR MIGHT AGAINST EACH OTHER...
GOLLY... NEITHER ONE IS GIVING AN INCH!

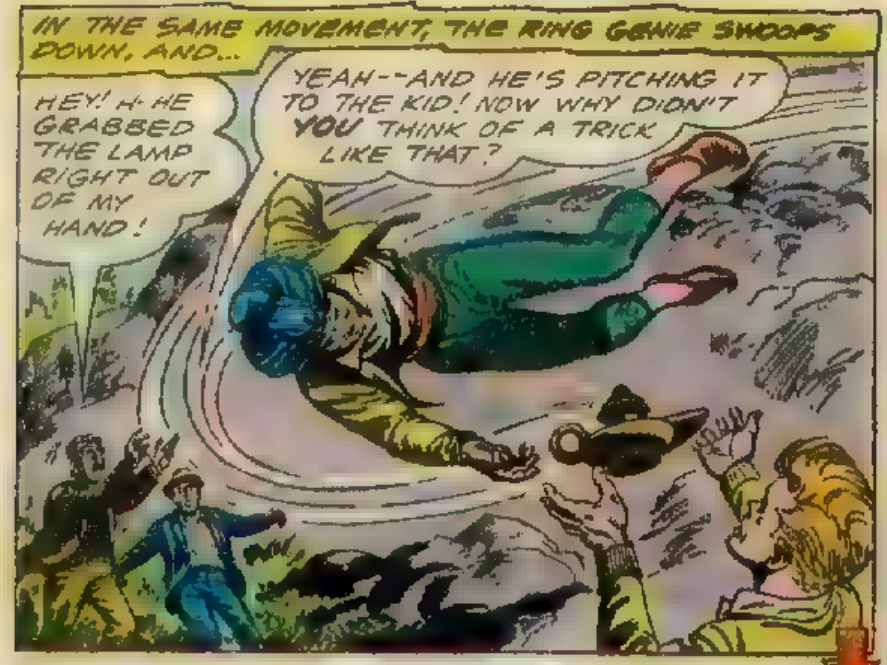

ABRUPTLY...
POW
THEY BOTH UNCORKED TERRIFIC PUNCHES!
AND ALMOST KNOCKED EACH OTHER OUT! IT'S NO USE, CORKY-- THEY'RE ABOUT EVENLY MATCHED...

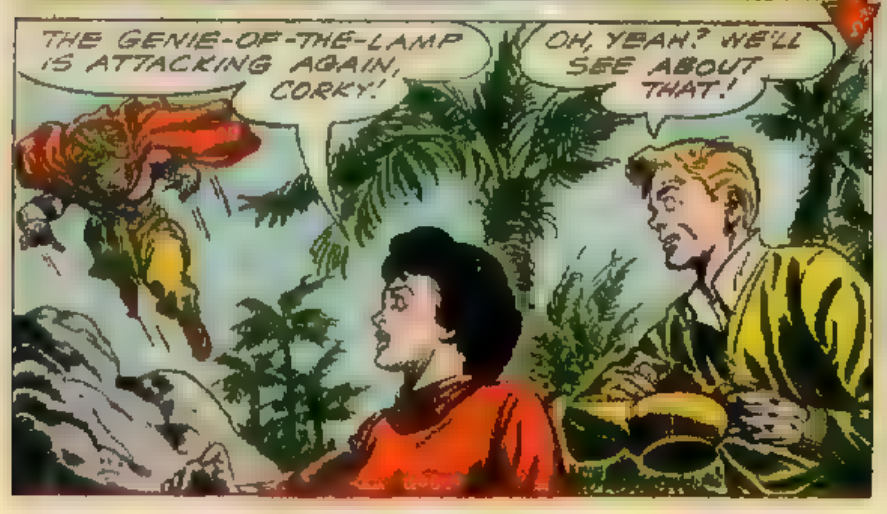
.. BUT I'VE GOT AN IDEA! QUICKLY--CALL THE RING GENIE BACK, BEFORE IT LOCKS HORNS WITH THE OTHER ONE AGAIN! AND THIS IS WHAT YOU'LL TELL HIM...

SHORTLY...
YES, MASTER!
GOT THE IDEA NOW, GENIE-OF-THE-RING?
HURRY! HERE COMES THE OTHER ONE!

HA, HA! OUR GENIE IS HEADING FOR THE OTHER ONE LIKE A FLYING TORPEDO! HE'LL PULVERIZE 'IM!

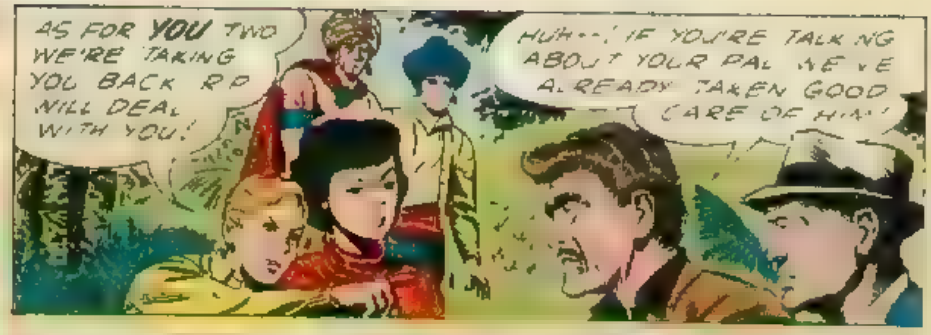

BUT..
HUH? THE OTHER GENIE SIDESTEPPED HIM?


IN THE SAME MOVEMENT, THE RING GENIE SWOOPS DOWN, AND...
HEY! H-HE GRABBED THE LAMP RIGHT OUT OF MY HAND!
YEAH--AND HE'S PITCHING IT TO THE KID! NOW WHY DIDN'T YOU THINK OF A TRICK LIKE THAT?

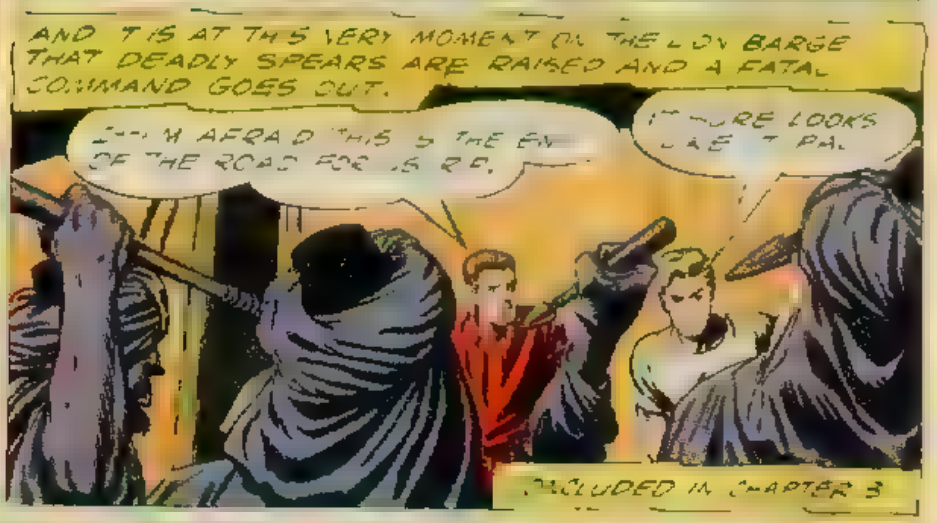

THE GENIE-OF-THE-LAMP IS ATTACKING AGAIN, CORKY!
OH, YEAH? WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT!

NOW YOU TWO GENIES STOP FIGHTING THIS MINUTE! THAT'S BETTER! AND NOW... NOW..

...SHAKE HANDS!


AS FOR YOU TWO WE'RE TAKING YOU BACK RP WILL DEAL WITH YOU!
HUH...! IF YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT YOUR PAL WE'VE ALREADY TAKEN GOOD CARE OF HIM!

HEAR THAT BONNIE RIP WAS HERE! WHAT DID YOU DO TO HIM? YOU'D BETTER TELL ME IF YOU KNOW WHAT'S GOOD FOR YOU.
ASK THE AMP GENE HE GOT RID OF HIMTER FOR US


AND TIS AT THIS VERY MOMENT ON THE LOW BARGE THAT DEADLY SPEARS ARE RAISED AND A FATAL COMMAND GOES OUT.
I'M AFRAID THIS IS THE END OF THE ROAD FOR US RP.
IT SURE LOOKS LIKE IT PAL
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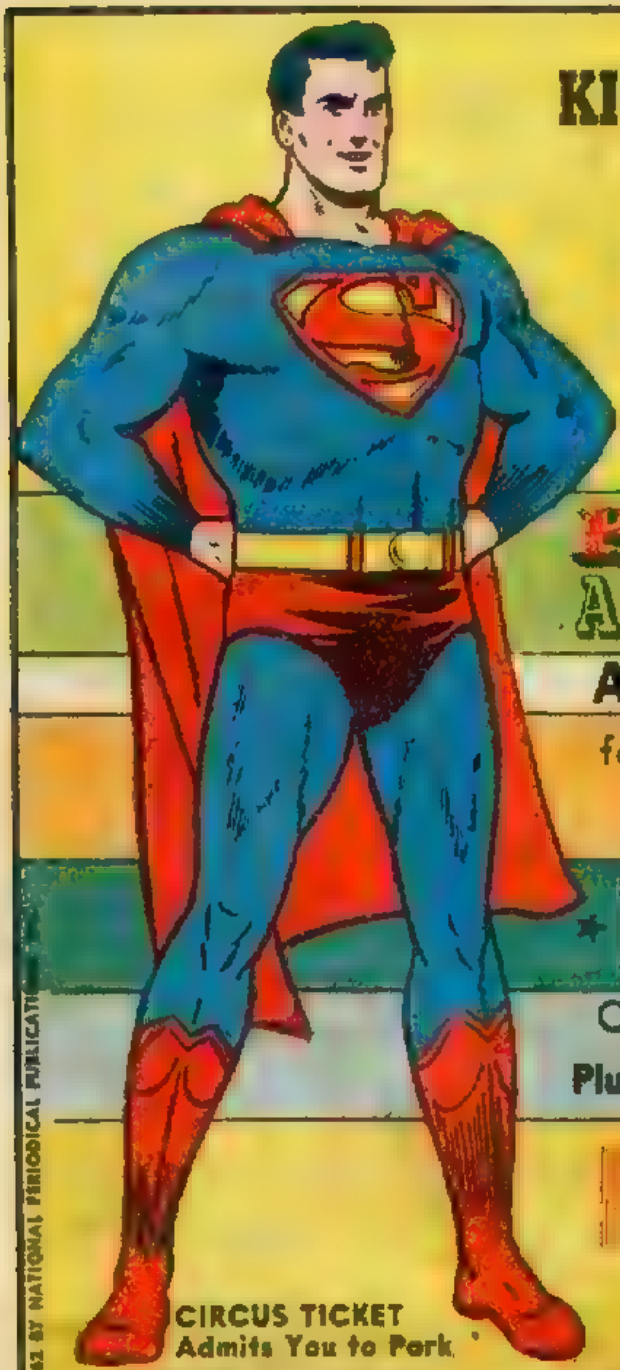

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The Warship That Wouldn't Die

There was a gasp of anticipation from the crowds lining the banks of Stockholm harbor last April when the 333-year-old flagship *Vasa* was hauled to the surface from the floor of the Baltic Sea. In the minds of almost everyone present were the recorded words of a 15th century sorcerer who had prophesied that the vessel would live forever.

The amazing saga of the deathless warship began back on August 10, 1628, when thousands of spectators came to celebrate the launching of the *Vasa*, mighty flagship in the fleet of King Gustavus Adolphus II. Its maiden voyage was to take her through the Stockholm archipelago to the sea.

But an ominous air dominated the proceedings. For, only a few days before, a stranger who declared himself to be a sorcerer in the service of the hostile Emperor Ferdinand, of Germany, had placed a curse on the ship.

Then, an hour before the launching, another stranger who presented himself as an equally powerful wizard, loyal to King Gustavus Adolphus II, had appeared and promised the nation that the *Vasa* would never die. The consensus was that both strangers were a little weak in the head.

Suddenly, there was a wild shout. The *Vasa*, its sails set and its flags flying, was launched. But, before the flagship could even leave the harbor on that gentle Sunday afternoon, a sudden squall arose.

Cries of fear and astonishment filled the air as the ship began to roll over. The chief ordnance officer, a man named Erik Johnson, raced below to order the cannon hauled to windward to counteract the dangerous list. But he was too late. Somehow, the lower gun ports had been left open, and tons of water were pouring through them.

The ship sank in minutes, while its crew of 133 sailors and 300 soldiers leaped for safety on all sides.

Capt. Severin Hansson, skipper of the vessel, was immediately jailed. He testified that all the cannon had been lashed securely.

Was it sabotage? The court of inquiry was never able to fix the guilt, and the entire nation mourned the proud flagship that now rested on the harbor floor.

But everyone was asking the same question. Did the ship sink because of the curse laid upon it by the first sorcerer? And what about the second one? Was he simply someone hired by the king to offset the fears caused by the first man?

Three attempts were made in the 17th century to salvage the ship. The last one took place in 1664, and was almost successful. But all the salvagers managed to do was to bring up the ship's 53 bronze cannons, many weighing 3,000 pounds each. But the ship itself settled through 15 feet of mud to the firm clay bottom of the harbor floor.

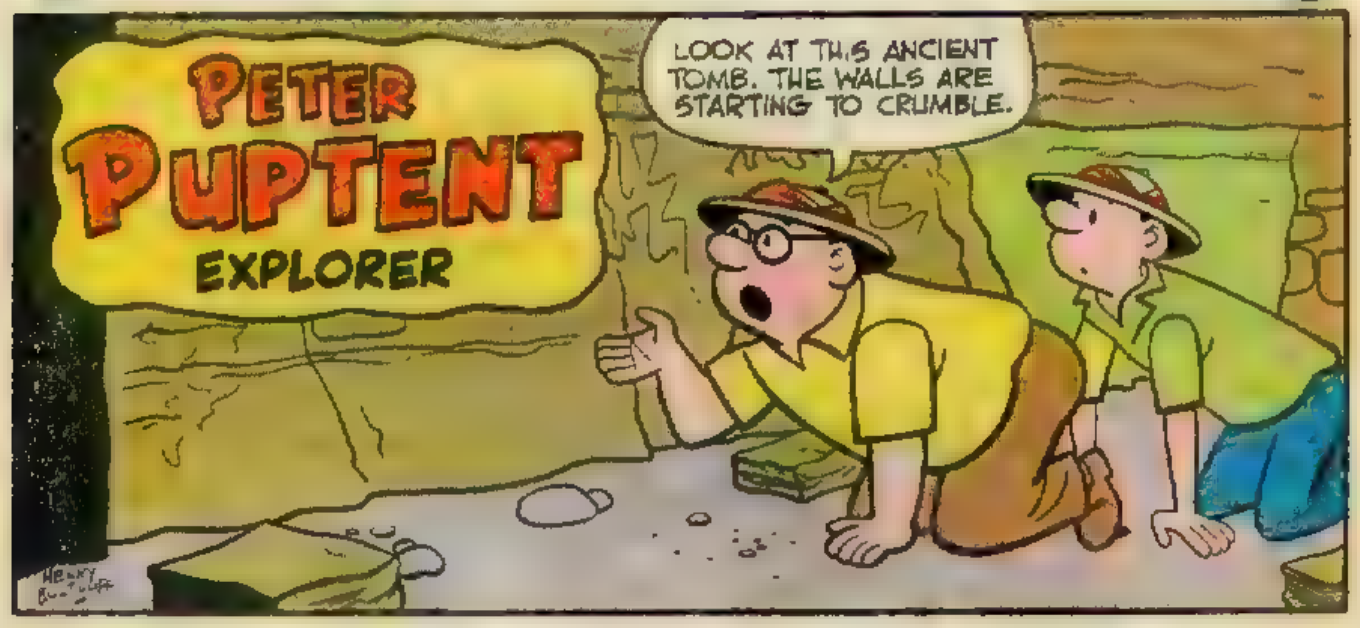
After awhile, the *Vasa* was all but forgotten. Its iron bolts rusted and fell out. The anchors of other ships often hooked into the old hulk. In 1920, the wreck was rediscovered, and some more guns were salvaged. Then, again, oblivion.

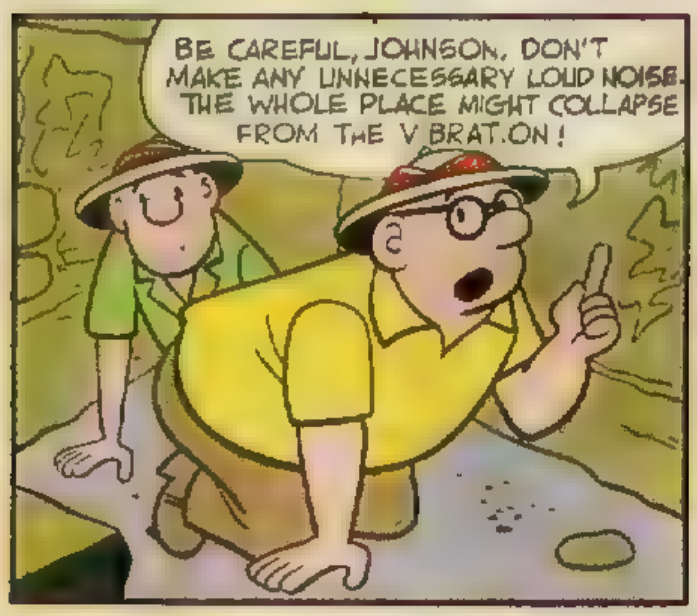
Finally, in 1956, an amateur marine archaeologist named Anders Franzen, pinpointed the ship's location. He believed that the *Vasa* might still be well preserved, because shipworms cannot exist in the comparatively fresh waters of the Baltic.

Last April, the old ship was lifted from its gloomy grave. In August, the vessel was towed about 700 yards on a concrete raft to a cove off Djurgarden Island, where the reconstruction work was begun. Then, in September, the *Vasa* made the final lap of its interrupted voyage, 333 years before, to reach the shipyards nearby.

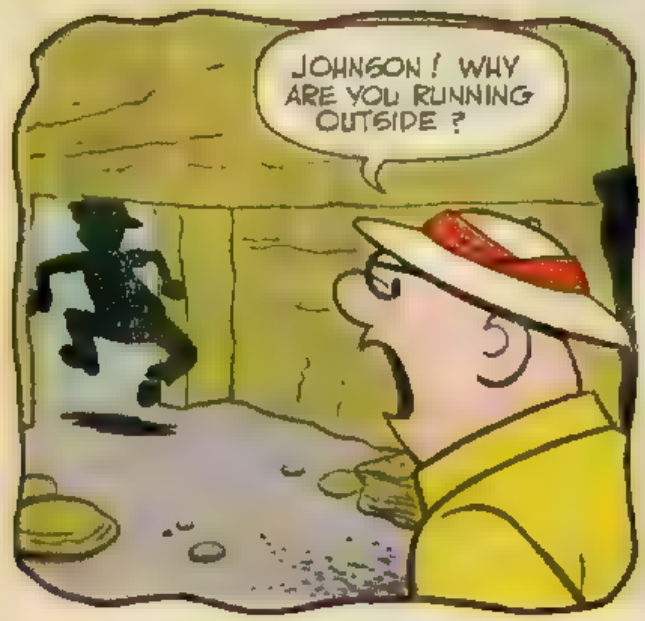
It is planned to rebuild the ship as a unique museum in which, under controlled conditions of temperature and humidity, it will be maintained as it was when first launched.

And even though the curse of the first sorcerer may be said by superstitious people to have doomed the vessel, it can be answered with as much justice that the prophecy of the second sorcerer also came true. The *Vasa* still lives—the oldest warship in the world!


PETER PUPTENT
EXPLORER
LOOK AT THIS ANCIENT TOMB. THE WALLS ARE STARTING TO CRUMBLE.


BE CAREFUL, JOHNSON. DON'T MAKE ANY UNNECESSARY LOUD NOISE. THE WHOLE PLACE MIGHT COLLAPSE FROM THE VIBRATION!

HUH ?


JOHNSON ! WHY ARE YOU RUNNING OUTSIDE ?

A-CHOO!
?
END.

FROM ALL DIRECTIONS, THE POWERFUL FORCES OF PRINCE ABD-AR-RAHMAN DESCEND UPON THE ANCIENT CITY -- AND THE BESIEGED BAGHDADIANS FALL BACK HELPLESSLY IN THE FACE OF..
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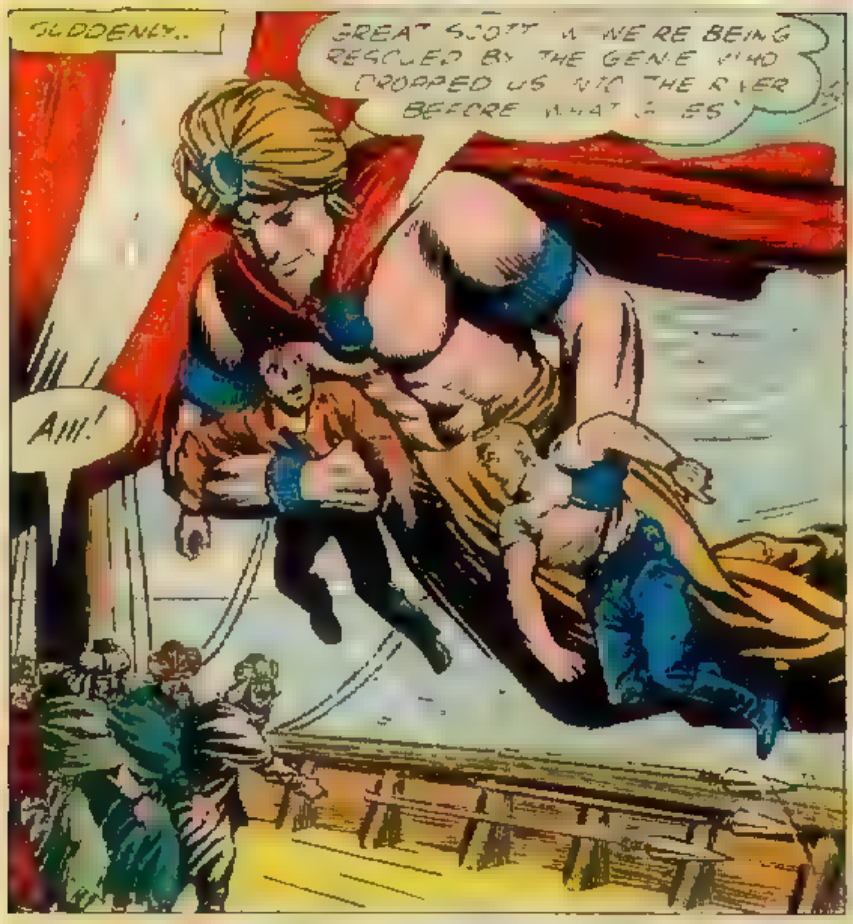
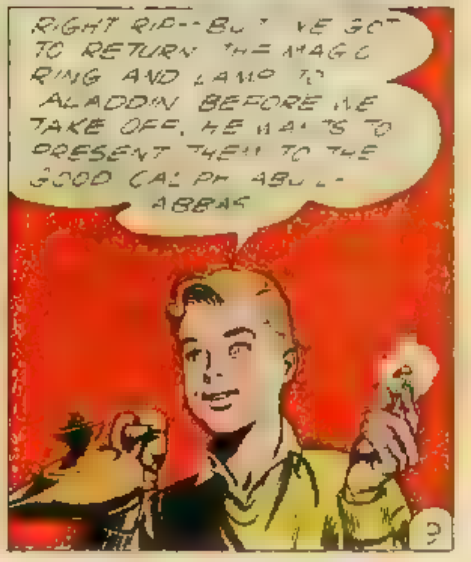
GREAT THUNDER! I AFRAID TO... TAKE MORE THAN A GENIE TO REPEL THOSE WAR MACHINES.

DESTROY THEM!

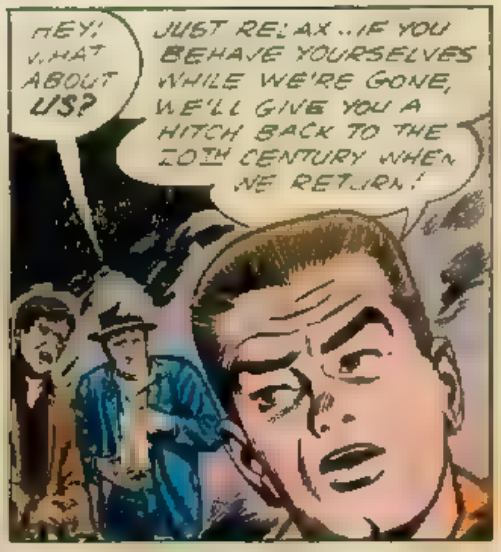

SUDDENLY..
GREAT SCOTT! WE'RE BEING RESCUED BY THE GENIE WHO DROPPED US INTO THE RIVER BEFORE WHAT'S-ES'
AIII!

I--I'VE GOT A SNEAKING SUSPICION THOSE TWO CROOKS WANT US BACK SO WE CAN LEAD THEM TO THE HIDDEN TIME SPHERES!

BUT SHORTLY AFTER
YES AND IT LOOKS LIKE THEY'VE GOT TWO GENIES WORKING FOR THEM


RIGHT RIP--BUT WE'VE GOT TO RETURN THE MAGIC RING AND LAMP TO ALADDIN BEFORE WE TAKE OFF. HE WANTS TO PRESENT THEM TO THE GOOD CALIPH ABU-ABBAS

IN THAT CASE--THERE'S NO TIME TO LOSE! JEFF AND I TANGLED WITH A LARGE FORCE OF OMMAYADS WHO ARE PREPARING AN IMMEDIATE ATTACK ON BAGHDAD!
JEEPERS--LET'S GO! WE CAN PICK UP ALADDIN ON THE WAY! MEANWHILE, YOU TWO GENIES CAN GO BACK TO YOUR RING AND LAMP!


HEY! WHAT ABOUT US?
JUST RELAX...IF YOU BEHAVE YOURSELVES WHILE WE'RE GONE, WE'LL GIVE YOU A HITCH BACK TO THE 20TH CENTURY WHEN WE RETURN!

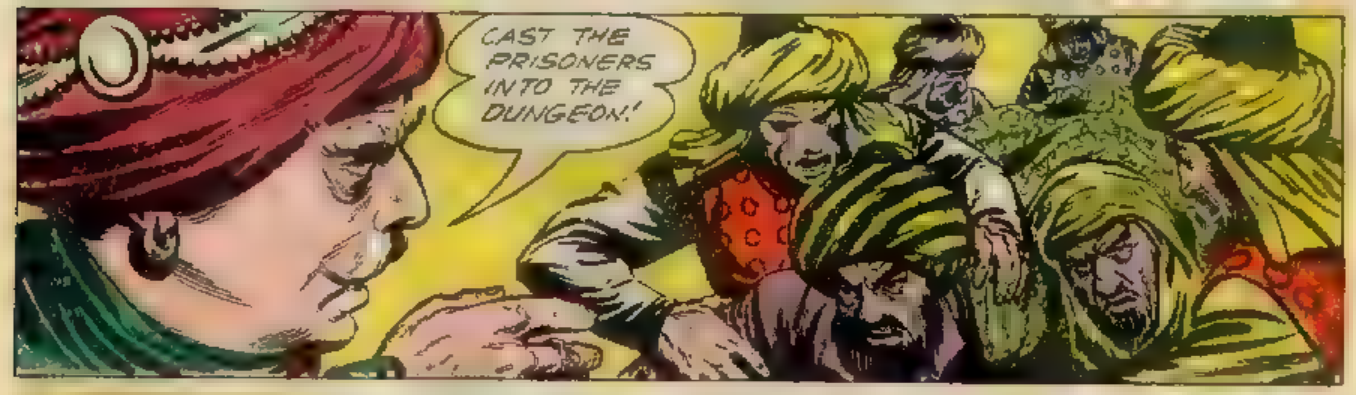
SOME TIME LATER, AT THE CALIPH'S ORNATE PALACE, IN BAGHDAD.
..AND THESE ARE MY FRIENDS, CALIPH ABU'L-ABBAS!
WELCOME! BUT WHAT ARE THESE STRANGE GIFTS YOU HAVE BROUGHT ME?

BEFORE ALADDIN CAN REPLY...
FLEE!... THE PALACE HAS BEEN INVADED!
IT IS YOU--PRINCE ABD-AR-RAHMAN, THE TYRANNICAL OMMAYAD RULER I DEPOSED!

YES--RETURNED TO CLAIM MY CALIPHATE! PREPARE TO DIE ABU'L-ABBAS!
GOLLY, RIP! TH-THE MAGIC LAMP AND RING ARE TOO FAR AWAY TO GRAB! WHAT'LL WE DO?

RIP'S REPLY COMES NEXT INSTANT...
ONLY ONE WAY TO STOP 'EM!
BAM BAM

HA, HA! THAT WAS QUICK THINKING, RIP!
Y!!!!!

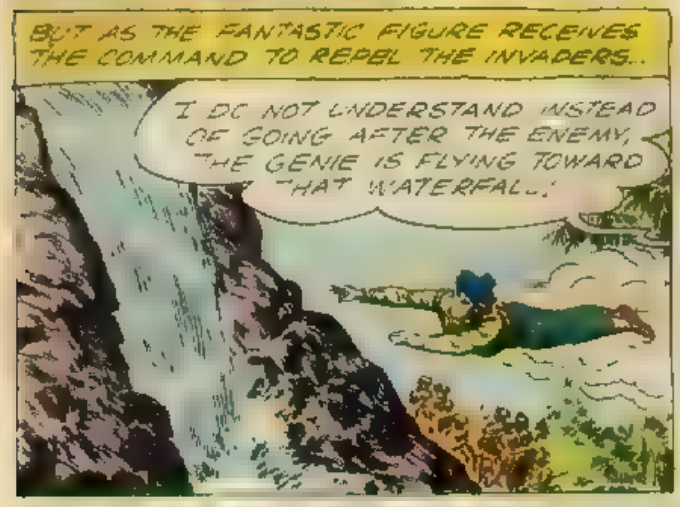

CAST THE PRISONERS INTO THE DUNGEON!

BUT JUST THEN..
CALIPH! TWO LARGE OMMAYAD FORCES APPROACH THE CITY FROM THE EAST AND THE WEST!
AYE -- YOUR MOMENT OF VICTORY WILL BE VERY BRIEF, ABU L-ABBAS!

DON'T WORRY, CALIPH! WE'VE GOT A COUPLE OF GENIES WHO'LL TAKE CARE OF THE INVADERS FOR YOU!
GENIES, INDEED! YOU MUST TAKE US FOR FOOLS!

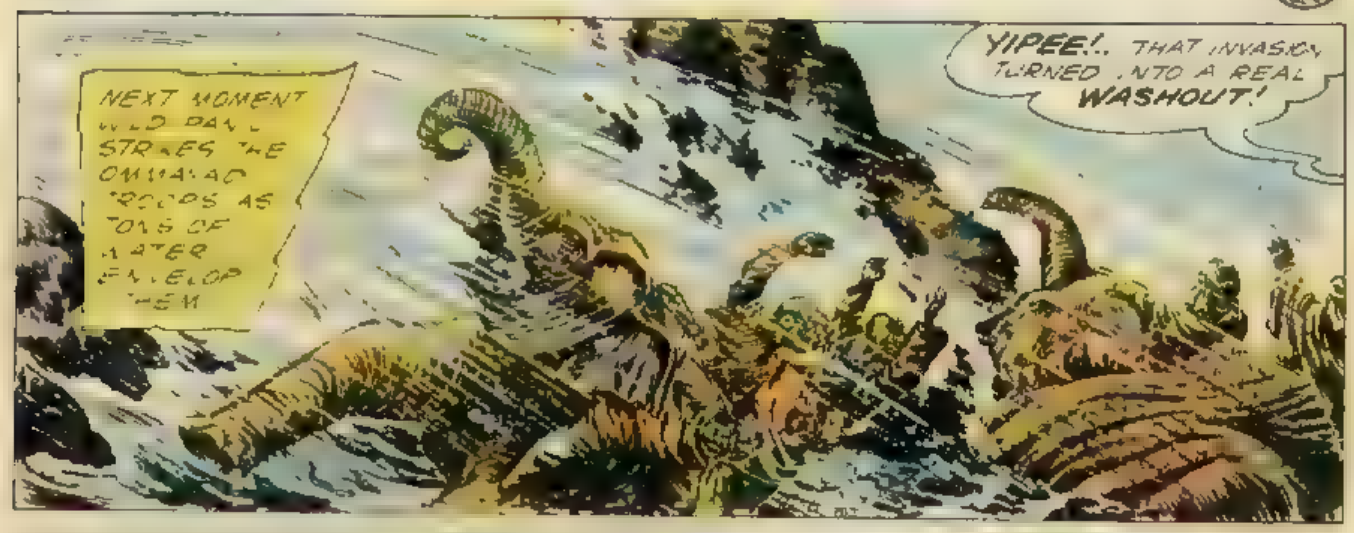
YOU'LL FEEL LIKE A FOOL WHEN THEY CLOBBER YOUR SOLDIERS! LET'S GO RIP!
WAIT CORKY I THINK ALADDIN SHOULD HAVE THE HONOR OF SERVING HIS CALIPH-- BY PERSONALLY COMMANDING THE GENIES!

THUS, BEFORE LONG, AT THE EASTERN APPROACHES TO THE CITY...
LOOK RIP--A LARGE FORCE OF ENEMY TROOPS, MOUNTED ON ELEPHANTS
I SHALL SUMMON THE GENIE-OF-THE-RING FIRST.

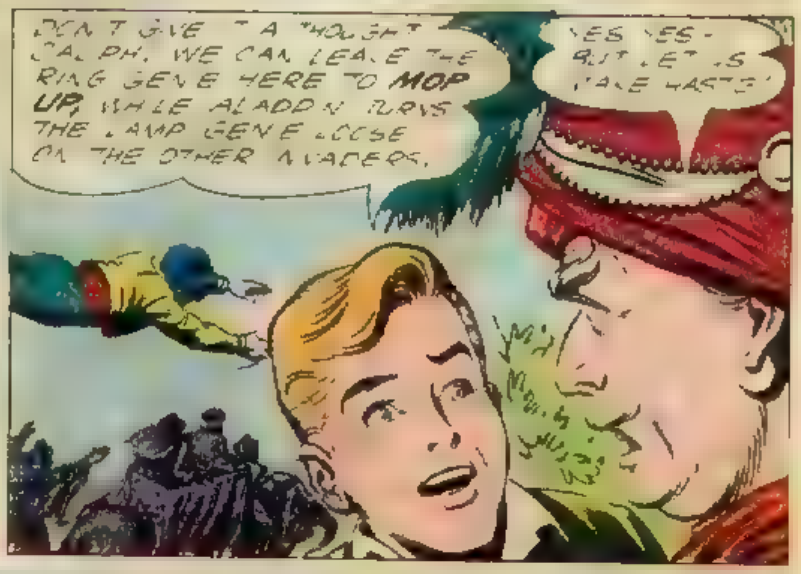

BUT AS THE FANTASTIC FIGURE RECEIVES THE COMMAND TO REPEL THE INVADERS..
I DO NOT UNDERSTAND INSTEAD OF GOING AFTER THE ENEMY, THE GENIE IS FLYING TOWARD THAT WATERFALL!

WHY--HE'S STATIONING HIMSELF RIGHT UNDER THE WATERFALL!

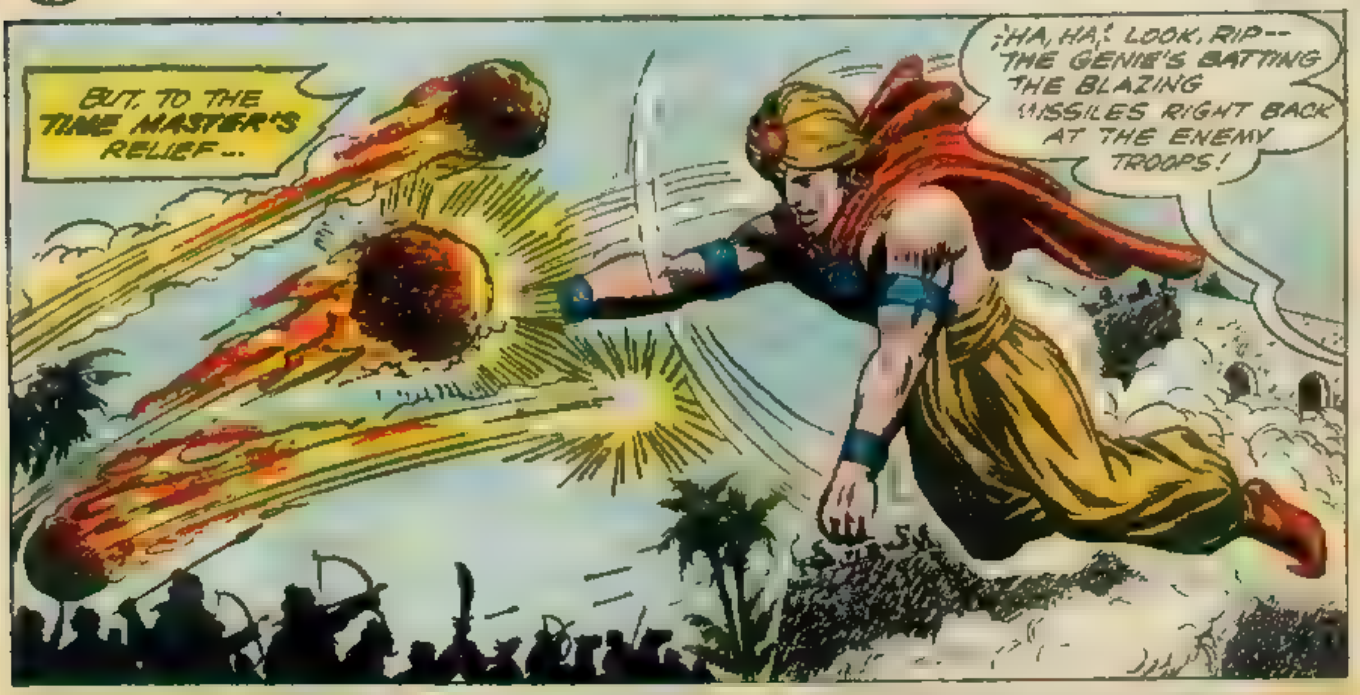
SURE--SO HE CAN DIVERT THE WATERFALL TOWARD THE ENEMY TROOPS.


NEXT MOMENT WILD PANIC STRIKES THE OMMIAD TROOPS AS TONS OF WATER ENVELOP THEM
YIPEE!.. THAT INVASION TURNED INTO A REAL WASHOUT!

AMAZING ALADDIN BUT I HAVE JUST RECEIVED REPORTS THAT THE WESTERN FORCES ARE MUCH LARGER USING POWERFUL WEAPONS THEY HAVE ALREADY BROKEN INTO BAGHDAD

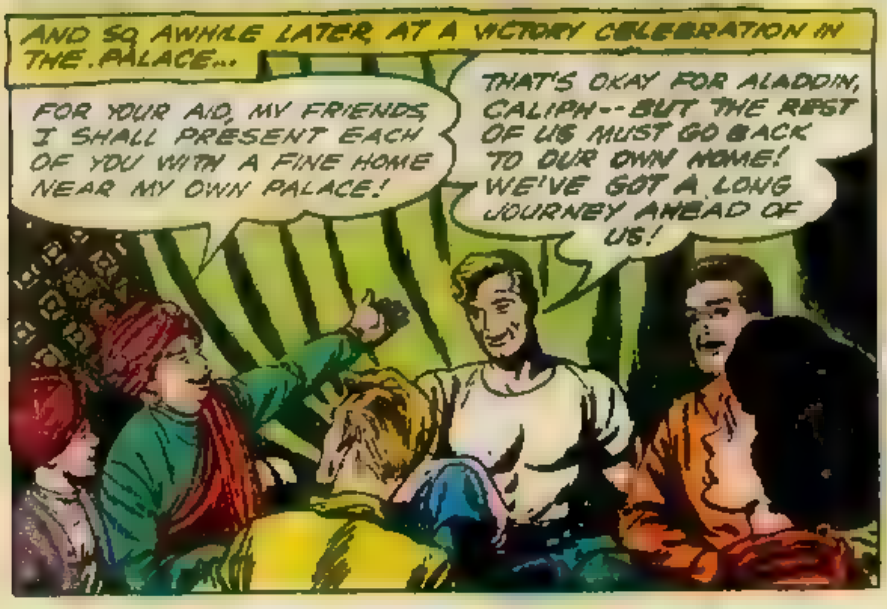

DON'T GIVE IT A THOUGHT CALPH. WE CAN LEAVE THE RING GENIE HERE TO MOP UP, WHILE ALADDIN RUBS THE LAMP GENIE LOOSE ON THE OTHER INVADERS.
YES YES - BUT LET US MAKE HASTE!

SOON ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE CITY
GOOD GOD - THEY'RE HEAVING FIERY BOULDERS INTO THE CITY WITH MANGONELS AND CATAPULTS!
YES --AND I'M AFRAID EVEN A GENIE WILL FIND IT HARD TO STOP THEM!


BUT, TO THE TIME MASTER'S RELIEF...
¡HA, HA! LOOK, RIP-- THE GENIE'S BATTING THE BLAZING MISSILES RIGHT BACK AT THE ENEMY TROOPS!

ONCE AGAIN, PANIC GRIPS THE INVADERS, AS...
AII! OUR WAR MACHINES ARE BEING DESTROYED!

WE--WE ARE NO MATCH FOR THE CALIPH'S STRANGE ALLY! WE SURRENDER!


AND SO AWHILE LATER, AT A VICTORY CELEBRATION IN THE PALACE...
FOR YOUR AID, MY FRIENDS, I SHALL PRESENT EACH OF YOU WITH A FINE HOME NEAR MY OWN PALACE!
THAT'S OKAY FOR ALADDIN, CALIPH--BUT THE REST OF US MUST GO BACK TO OUR OWN HOME! WE'VE GOT A LONG JOURNEY AHEAD OF US!

SO LONG, ALADDIN... IT WAS SURE NICE MEETING YOU!
I SHALL NEVER FORGET YOU, CORKY! FAREWELL!

PRESENTLY WHEN THE TIME TRAVELERS RETURN TO THE CAVE AREA...

BOY-OH-BOY!... ARE WE GLAD TO SEE YOU! YOU WERE AWAY SO LONG, WE THOUGHT YOU TOOK OFF IN THE **TIME SPHERES** WITHOUT US!

HOW COULD WE? THE **TIME SPHERES** ARE RIGHT BEHIND YOU!

YOU'RE CRAZY! WE SEARCHED THIS WHOLE AREA FOR 'EM!

DID YOU? TAKE A LOOK... ALL WE DID WAS MOVE THEM DEEPER INTO THE SAME CAVE WHERE YOU HID THE ONE YOU HIJACKED!

OH, NO!

Bill Ely

SO IT'S **TWO** SPHERES THAT SOON GO HURTLING BACK ACROSS THE CENTURIES...

GOLLY--WOULDN'T IT BE SUPER, HAVING A MAGIC LAMP LIKE ALADDIN'S?

MAYBE, CORKY... BUT I'LL BET ALADDIN WOULD GLADLY SWAP HIS LAMP FOR A **TIME SPHERE** THAT COULD TAKE HIM ON VISITS TO ANY ERA HE CHOSE!

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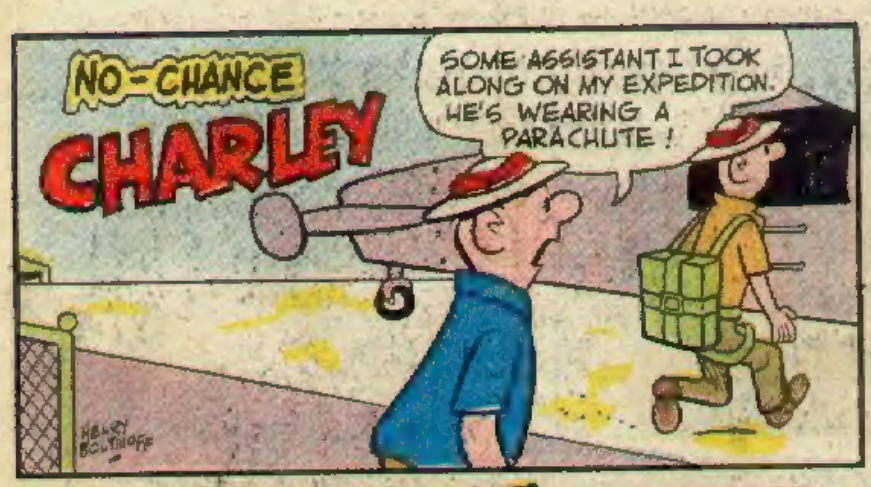

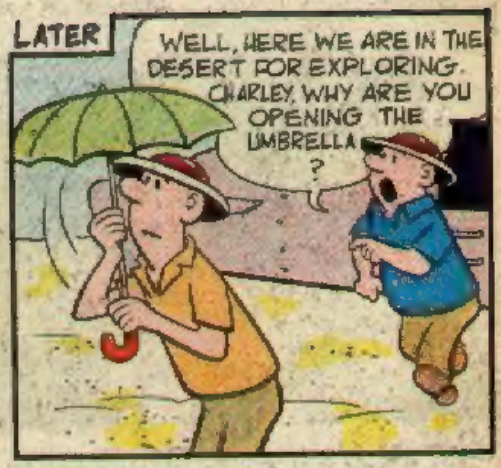

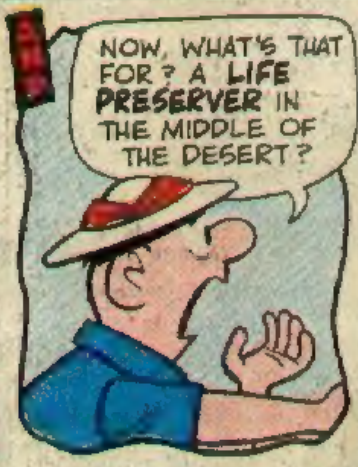

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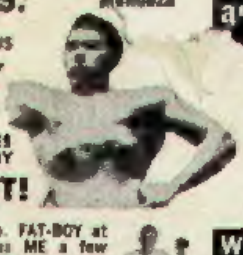

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